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In re Application of: Fletcher et al.

Serial No.: 09/518,221

Examiner: England, D.

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Art Unit: 2143

For: DISTRIBUTED REMOTE MANAGEMENT (DRMON) FOR NETWORKS

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Technology Center 2100**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to Restriction Requirement for the above identified patent application.

(2 sheets)

Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of substitute formal drawings.

Other: _____

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	15	- 24 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6 =	0	x \$84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	0.00
Total Fees					0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$
- ☐ Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003, the Examiner has stated that the present Application contains six distinct inventions. As such, the Examiner has required the Applicants to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits.

Specifically, the Examiner has required the Applicants to elect between a first invention, Group I, recited in Claims 10 – 12, drawn to bridges/Routers, classified in class 370, subclass 911, a second invention, Group II, recited in Claims 13-15, drawn to network configuring, classified in class 709, subclass 220, a third invention, Group III, recited in Claims 16-20, drawn to computer-to-computer data modifying, classified in class 709, subclass 246, a fourth invention, Group IV, recited in Claims 21 and 22, drawn to event handling, classified in class 709, subclass 318, a fifth

invention, Group V, recited in Claim 23, drawn to protocol implementation, classified

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in class 709, subclass 230, and a sixth invention, Group VI, recited in Claim 24, drawn to network managing/monitoring status, classified in class 345, subclass 736,

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE AMONG
GROUPS I-VI


Applicants elect without traverse Group III, recited in Claims 16 – 20, drawn to computer-to-computer data modifying, classified in class 709, subclass 246.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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